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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: FCC Docket 92-235

The proposed rule identified above may require the Van Buren County Road Commission to install additional base stations in order to simulcast if our power emission is reduced another 30 to 50 percent.

At this time, and for the several years past, we have never had reports of our transmissions interfering with other commercial radio networks.

We are opposed to the above rule as it is now written because:

1. A Base station capable of operating within 4 KHZ of bandwidth would not be compatible with our existing equipment.
2. Industry does not currently manufacture equipment which would meet the proposed regulations.
3. The Van Buren County Road Commission could face a cost of \$45,000 to \$75,000 if a new system of radios are required to replace our present system.
4. We are concerned that the regulations are too general and broad in nature and attempts to provide more frequencies for crowded bands in the urban areas by limiting critical communications in the rural areas and at rural expense.

Sincerely,

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

William G. Camburn

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